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Viewing cable 09TRIPOLI683, DEMARCHE DELIVERED: ENCOURAGING A MEASURED RESPONSE TO

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Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#09TRIPOLI683**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09TRIPOLI683	2009-08-20 14:09	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET	Embassy Tripoli

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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: ENCOURAGING A MEASURED RESPONSE TO

MEGRAHI'S RELEASE REF: STATE 86640 CLASSIFIED BY: Joan Polaschik, Charge d'Affaires, U.S. Embassy Tripoli, Department of State. REASON: 1.4 (b)

- 1.(S) Summary: Charge delivered ref tel demarche regarding the release of Abdel Basset al Megrahi to Foreign Minister Musa Kusa on August 20, cc
- 2.(S) Charge (accompanied by Pol/Econ Chief, notetaker) delivered ref points to Foreign Minister Musa Kusa at 1410 local time, just as the Scot
- 3.(C) Separately, UK Ambassador to Libya Vicent Pean told Charge August 20 that a team of at least three Libyan officials - MFA A/S-equivalent
- 4.(S) Comment: Kusa took time for this meeting out of what appeared to be a very busy day, receiving us in the Prime Minister's office and bump